

Executive Proclamation State of South Dakota Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, The music and dances of the Polka brought to the United States by the people of Central Europe and others generations ago have become a form of American music enjoyed everywhere in our country; and,

WHEREAS, The International Polka Association and the United States Polka Association have launched a nationwide promotional campaign to endeavor to create an even greater public awareness, interest and appreciation of Polka music in the United States; and,

WHEREAS, The Polka is enjoyed throughout the country by people of all denominations, creeds and ages, and the increase in popularity of this "happy music" in recent years has been tremendous:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. NICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim January 1990 as

POLKA MUSIC MONTH

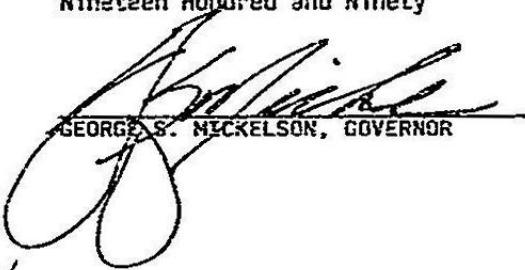
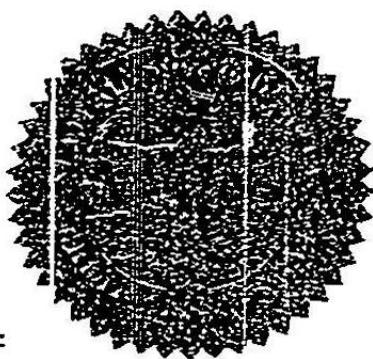
in South Dakota, and ask all the citizens of this great state to join in the observance of this month.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Fifth Day of January, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

GEORGE S. NICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Doyce Hazeltine
DOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George S. Nickelson".